

AGRICULTURE, WEIGHTS & MEASURES
Comparison of Current Fees and Proposed Fees
To be presented to the Board of Supervisors on October 9, 2002

ACTIVITY	CURRENT FEE	PROPOSED FEE
Comparing and Certifying Documents		
Comparing Copies	\$0.05/folio plus certification fee	\$0.50/page
Certifying Documents	\$0.75/page	\$2.00/document
Land Use Issues		
Verification of agriculture – application processing fee	None	\$100/application
Verification of agriculture – follow-up site visit (portal to portal)	None	\$60/hour
Agricultural Enterprise Registration (right to farm)	\$15/enterprise/year	No Change
Stormwater Registration Fee	None	\$100/registration
Stormwater Initial Inspection	None	\$60/hour
Stormwater Reinspection	None	\$90/hour
Pest Management – Control		
Poison bait sales (rat, squirrel, and mouse bait)	\$2/pound + State surcharge	No Change
Agricultural services of County Veterinarian:	////////////////////	////////////////////
Agriculture necropsy	\$60	No Change
Disposal (Charge per barrel)	\$50	No Change
Save body	\$20	No Change
Agriculture histology	\$20	No Change
Serology/Newcastle	\$15	No Change
Other tests, agriculture	\$25	No Change
Additional lab fee	\$20	No Change
Wildlife Services for agricultural protection	No fee	No Change
Pest Exclusion – Plant Quarantine		
Desert Native Plant Permit:	////////////////////	////////////////////
Yucca brevifolia (Joshua Tree)	\$2/plant	No Change
All other native plants	\$1/plant	No Change
Yucca schidigera	\$3/plant	No Change
Certification of Plant Shipments for Quarantine Compliance:	////////////////////	////////////////////

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Domestic Plant Shipment Certification	\$10-\$20/certificate	\$30/certificate
International Plant Shipment Certification	\$15-\$25/certificate	\$30/certificate
Counter Service Certification of 10 plants by appointment or Certifications that require no inspection	\$10/certificate	No Change
Specialized field inspections, including: Field growing season inspections, destination point inspections (sealed load), customer requested certifications, etc.	\$38.50/hour to \$49.25/hour with \$100 minimum	\$60/hour with ½ hour minimum
Weekend and holiday inspections (minimum 1 hour)	\$57.75/hour	\$90/hour
Pesticide Use Enforcement		
Agricultural Pest Control Operator registration	\$75/year	No Change
Agricultural Pest Control Advisor Registration-SD Hqts.	\$10/year	No Change
Agricultural Pest Control Advisor Registration-Out of County Headquarters	\$ 5/year	No Change
Agricultural Pest Control Pilot Registration-SD Hqts.	\$10/year	No Change
Agricultural Pest Control Pilot Registration-Out of County Headquarters	\$ 5/year	No Change
Maintenance Gardener registration	\$25/year	No Change
Notice of Intent to Perform Structural Pest Control Work	\$10/year	No Change
Certification of Farm Labor Contractors	\$75/year	No Change
Fruit & Vegetable Quality Control		
Certification of produce shipments	\$38.50/hour with ½ hour minimum	\$60/hour with ½ hour minimum
Produce Certification Stamp Registration	\$50/year	No Change
Out-of-State Transport Permit	\$18.50/certificate	No Change
Certified Farmers' Market Certificate	\$150/certificate	No Change
Certified Producers' Certificate	\$35/certificate	No Change
Certificate Change or Addition	\$5/cert+Inspection Rate	No Change
Additional County Listing on Certified Producers' Certificate	\$5/certificate	No Change
Direct Marketing Inspection Rate	\$30/hour (on-site + travel time)	\$60/hour (on site only)
Direct Marketing Mileage (Portal to Portal)	\$0.35/mile	\$0/mile
Direct Marketing Travel Charge by Zone	Hourly rate plus mileage	Zone 1 = \$20 Zone 2 = \$40 Zone 3 = \$60 Zone 4 = \$80

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Apiary Inspection		
Apiary registration 0-9 colonies	No fee	No Change
Apiary registration 10 or more colonies	\$10/year	No Change
Apiary certification (1/2 hour minimum)	\$38.50/hour	\$60/hour
Weights & Measures		
Standards calibration services	None	\$60/hour
Annual device registration:	////////////////////	////////////////////
Submeters	\$60/complex + \$2 for each type of meter per space	No Change
Routine Devices: <i>Fabric meters, cordage meters, retail meters, retail water dispensers, computing scales, counter scales, portable platform scales (less than 1000 lbs.), dormant and platform scales (less than 1000 lbs.), prescription scales, jeweler scales, and hanging scales</i>	Based on # of devices per single location: 1 device =\$ 20 2 devices =\$ 30 3 devices =\$ 40 4-9 devices =\$ 80 10-19 devices =\$120 20-25 devices =\$160 Over 25 devices =\$200	Based on # of devices per single location: 1 device =\$ 40 2 devices =\$ 40 3 devices =\$ 40 4-9 =\$ 80 10-19 =\$120 20-25 =\$160 Over 25 =\$200
Medium Capacity Devices: <i>Wholesale meters (stationary); crane scales, monorail and meat beam scales (less than 20,000 lbs.); dormant platform scales, hopper and tank scales, and animal scales (1,000 lbs. or greater, but less than 20,000 lbs. per hour of production)</i>	Based on # of devices per single location: 1-3 devices = \$ 40 4-9 devices = \$ 80 10-19 devices = \$120 20-25 devices =\$160 Over 25 devices =\$200	No Change
Heavy Capacity Devices: <i>Greater than or equal to 20,000 pounds total capacity of device; crane scales, hopper and tank scales, dormant platform scales, etc.</i>	\$200/device	No Change
Vehicle scales	\$100/device	No Change
Livestock scales with capacity of 20,000 lbs. or more (1 to 3)	1-3 devices=\$100 4 or more=\$100/device	No Change

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Inspection/testing of non-commercial devices by request of owner/user and requested inspection of commercially used devices:	////////////////////	////////////////////
Small capacity scales	\$63.50/hour + \$0.75/mile	No Change
Large capacity scales (10,000 to 40,000 GVW)	\$80/hour + \$1.25/mile	No Change
All scales exceeding 3,000 lbs. capacity (> 40,000 GVW)	\$115/hour + \$1.60/mile	\$125/hour + \$2.00/mile
Retail gasoline dispensers	\$53/hour	\$60/hour
Wholesale petroleum meters	\$60/hour	No Change
Liquefied petroleum gas meters	\$60/hour	No Change
All other commercial devices	\$60/hour	No Change
Reschedule fee	\$20	No Change
Standby fee	(same as inspection and testing fees above)	No Change
Reinspection of weighmaster scale	\$115/hour + mileage	\$125/hour+\$2.00/mile
Point-of-Sale station (scanners) permit:	////////////////////	////////////////////
1 to 3 stations	\$25/location	No Change
4 to 16 stations	\$40/location	No Change
17 to 30 stations	\$60/location	No Change
Over 30 stations	\$75/location	No Change
Locations <u>with</u> existing registered commercial devices:	////////////////////	////////////////////
1 to 3 stations	\$12/location	No Change
4 to 16 stations	\$25/location	No Change
17 to 30 stations	\$37/location	No Change
Over 30 stations	\$50/location	No Change
Businesses using a point-of-sale station for commercial purposes in an establishment of 3,500 square feet or less of enclosed retail structure with commercial devices already validly registered with the County Sealer	No fee	No Change
Re-inspection	\$60/hour + \$0.35/mile	No Change
Other		
Structural Pest Control Pesticide Exam	\$15	No Change
Watershed Management	////////////////////	////////////////////
Hazardous Materials Inventory	\$100/year	No Change

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Veterinarian (Non Agricultural):	////////////////////	////////////////////
Non-agricultural necropsy	\$75	No Change
Disposal (Charge per barrel)	\$50	No Change
Save body	\$20	No Change
Non-agricultural histology	\$25	No Change
Public health tests	\$20	No Change
Rabies tests	No fee	No Change
Other tests, non-agriculture	\$25	No Change
Wildlife Services Phone Consultations	No fee	No Change
Wildlife Services Site Visits For Non-Ag	None	\$100/site visit